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Title: A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH A DEDICATED POWER STRUCTURE AND A HIGH PERFORMANCE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
July 30, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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